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APPARATUS USED THEREIN

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of January 11, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on April 11, 2006, the period for response having been extended by the enclosed Request for a (two-month) Extension of Time to expire on June 12, 2006 (June 11, 2006 falling on a Sunday), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Final Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.